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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>003277-025</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Teuvo MAUNULA			Group Art Unit: 1754				
Application No.: 09/897,453 )			Examiner: W. Wright				
Filed: July 3, 2001			Confirmation No.: 8362				
	YSTEM AND METHOD FOR URIFYING EXHAUST GASES	)					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RA!	NSMITTAL LETTER				
	Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231		· · ·				
Sir:							
Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified pa	tent	application.				
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
[ ]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for requisite Government fee are also enclo		\$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the				
[]	Also enclosed is						
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (2801) [] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	,	on, for which continued examination is				
[ ]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.						
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.						
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and	is c	calculated as shown below:				

	No. OF CLAIMS	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid for	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	*	MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	lent claims, add \$28	30.00 (1203)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total	Amendment F	ee	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUI	FOR THIS AME	NDMENT		\$0.00

E	]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$ is	enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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